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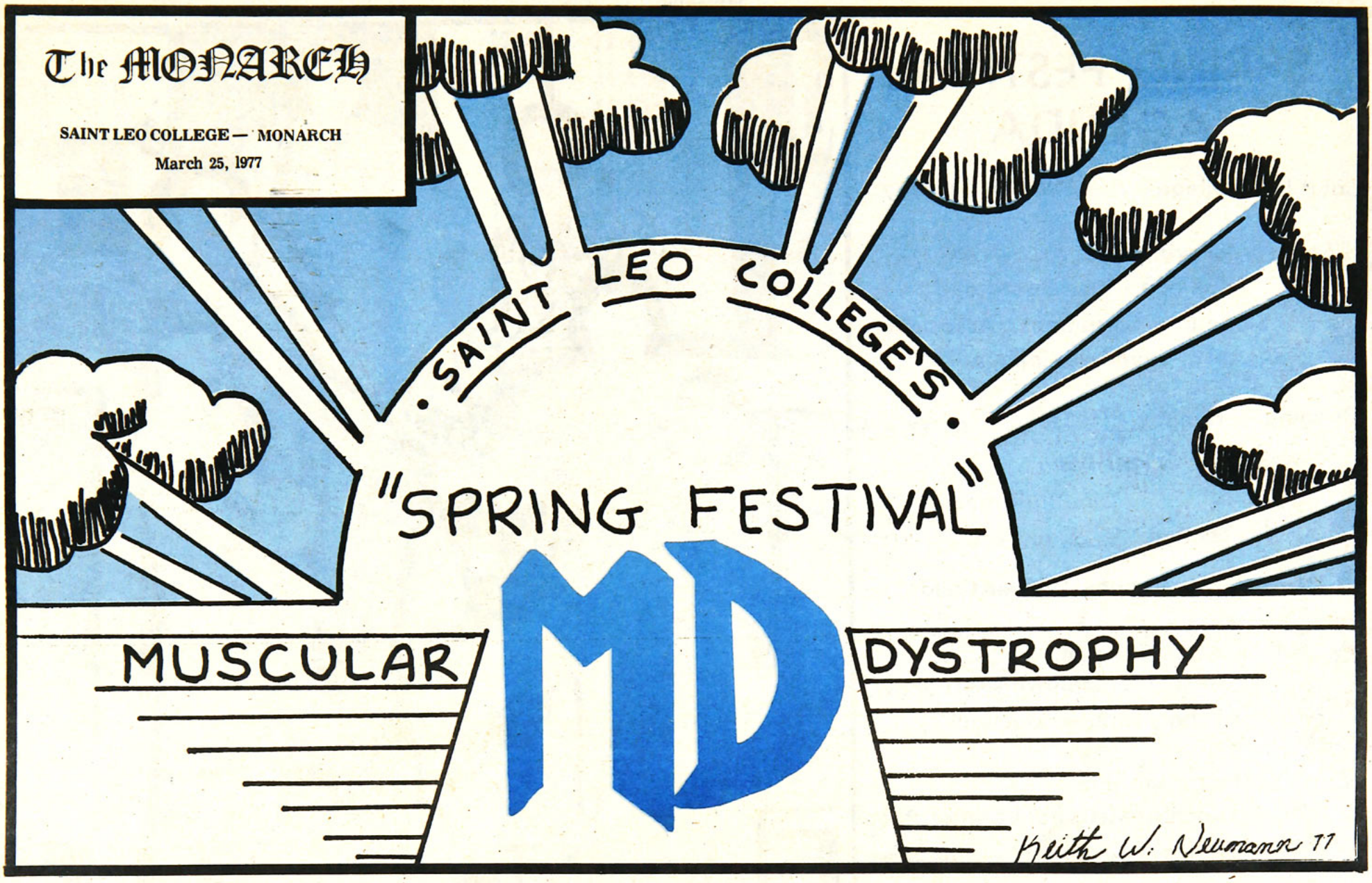

Spring Festival Planned for March 30

Bernard B. Locher, president of the College Union Board at St. Leo College ; announced today that the CUB and the SGA are sponsoring an all day spring fesitval on campus March 31. All proceeds from the festival will be donated to Muscular Dystrophy.

The Festival will be emceed by a young comedian on his way up a with a flair for comedy YOM PARKS. Parks has a bachelor of science degree in journalism from the University of Florida and is a native of Atlanta.

The opening ceremony will begin at 11:15 a.m. at the McDonald Student Cemter patio. College president, Dr. Thomas B. Southard will address the crowd and welcome visitors to the campus. Parks and the Muscular Dystrophy Poster Child will also be on the stage.

A sidewalk art show will be held on the walkway at the south end of the campus Bowl from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibited works will include small photographs, drawings. and graphics as well as paintings and ceramics.

While the students enjoy a picnic lunch from 11:30 to 1:00 they will be entertained by a 2-man act, "Locomotion Circus , in the campus Bowl.

"The American Dream" Dusty Rhodes is scheduled for a brief appearance at 1 p.m. Also opening in the campus Bowl at 1 p.m. and running until 5:30 p.m., will be all registered booths. to date the following booths have signed up:

BOOTH DESCRIPTION
Car smashing Booth
Kissing Booth
Sponge toss Booth
Refreshment Booth and Shaving
Balloon Booth
Jail with keystone cop chase
Boat races and rides
Dunking Booth
Dart throwing Booth
Blindfolded pillow fights
Popcorn concession booth

The physical Education Concentrators will present a trampoline exhibition and President Southard has donated the money for the printing of a program. Numerous raffles will be run throughout the day.

Miss Susan Eldridge. the current "Miss Pasco County" will be on hand all afternoon. The Pasco County Mobile Voter Registration Booth will be on campus. Local exhibitors include an antique car display from Huckabay Chevrolet in Dade city.

The Sailing and Outing Club has boat races scheduled for 1:30 p.m. and will offer rides all afternoon.

Comedian Parks will emcee his specialty " a Plant Beauty Pageant"beginning at 2 p.m.

Entertainment for the afternoon will be furnished by Rosy O'Grady's Jazz Band of Orlando from 3 to 5 p.m. at the McDonald Center patio.

Following dinner Lamda Chi Alpha Fraternity is sponsoring a "Faculty vs. Students" basketball game at 7 p.m. in the Marion Bowman Activities Ceneer.

"The Poindexter Band", a progressive bluegrass and outlaw country group will present a concert from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Bowl.

Duting the 10 p.m. break, Bernard Locher will announce raffle winners and present awards to the organization bringing in the most money, etc.

Support MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY and plan to attend this fun filled day!

Comedian TOM PARKS who will emcee the all day spring festival on March 31 at Saint Leo College, is shown carrying a plant which is part of his plant beauty pageant being presented.

SPRING FESTIVAL AGENDA

Saint Leo College March 31, 1977

Sponsored by the
College Union Board and
Student Government Association
of Saint Leo College

Opening Ceremony 11:15 a.m. ☆☆
McDonald Center Patio
Tom Park emcee
Dr. Thomas B. Southard
Muscular Dystrophy Poster Child

☆ 11:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sidewalk Art Show
at campus Bowl sidewalk

☆ 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Picnic Lunch at McDonald Center Patio
2-man Locomotion Circus Act in the Bowl

☆ 1 p.m. Dusty Rhodes arrives

☆ 1 to 5:20 p.m.
All booths open in campus Bowl

☆ 1:30 p.m. Boat races at Boathouse

☆ 2 p.m. Plant Beauty Show
patio of McDonald Center

☆ 2:30 3:30 and 4:30
St. Leo film
"Opening New Doors"

☆ 3 to 5 p.m.
Rosie O'Grady's Jazz Band
McDonald Center patio

5:30 to 7 p.m. Dinner

The Poindexter Band

Audiences acrosss the country have been somping their feet, clapping their hands, and just - plain boogeying. The reason for this activity is the Poindexter Band. Nashville North Carolina. and southern rock musicians combine to form one of the most unique seven piece bands presently on the music scene.

Pedal steel, electric bass, drums, dobro, electric guitar, banjo, acoustic guitar, and electric fiddle provide the instrumentation for a simmering blend of explosive and entertaining sound associated with the Poindexter Band. They have performed on stage with some of the finest bands in the country and still amazed the audiences with their own techniques and abilities.

Leon Poindexter and his band have appeared at concerts with artists such as: Waylon Jennings, Dickie Betts. Bonnie Bramlett, Amazing Rhythm Aces, Tanya Tucker, Dicky Lee, Ronnie. Milsap, and others, and left those stages in a thunder of applause.

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An Explanation of M D A

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary national health agency- -a dedica ted partnership between scientists and concerned citizens who have joined together in an all-out effort to conquer neuromuscular diseases affecting hundreds of thousands of American men, women and children. Led by national chairman Jerry Lewis , who has held that position for 25 years, MDA is now the fastest growing of the 12 largest national voluntary health agencies.

In the past five years , MDA's campaign income increased 148 per cent. MDA is now tied for second in percentage of income spent on scientific and medical research. Spending 24 percent of it's total income on research , MDA is only .two percentage points behind the American Heart Association , whose national income for 1974 was two and one half times greater.

As late as 1950, very little was being done to combate neuromusculkar disease. In that year , however, MDA was founded by a small group of parents whose youngsters had dystrophy and whc refused to accept " medical fatalism " . With the conviction that there is no "incurable " diseases , but only diseases for which a cure has not been found, these parents spurred scientific investigation in this almost wholly neglected field. Since then , through years of steady growth , MDA is has made substantial progress toward determining the cause of muscular dy strophy and related disorders, the vital prerequisite to control or cure.

WHAT DISEASES IS MDA STRIVING TO DEFEAT?

The muscular dystrophies-there is no single disease called muscular dystrophy, but a whole group of muscle-(destroying dystrophies which vary in heredity pattern, age of onset, initial muscles attacked, and rate of progression.

Myositis- another wide range of disorders characterized by inflamation of skeletal muscle.

The Muscular Atrophies- a further group of diseases involving degeneration of the motor nerve cells in the spinal cord. (Amyotrophis Lateral Sclererosis(ALS), one of the the muscular atrophies, caused the deaths of baseball great Lou Gehrig, former Vice President Henry Wallace, and columnist Hay Boyle. Notable among those currently afflicted is former heavyweight boxing champion Ezzard Charles.)

WHAT DOES MDA DO?

MDA works to combat neuromuscular disease through basic and applied medical scientific investigation, programs of patient services and clinical care, and widespread professional and public education. Thanks to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, the nationwide door-to-door March Against Muscular Dystrophy , and many other projects involving various sectors of the community, MDA has been able to organize and to maintain

A WORLD RESERCH PROGRAM,with approximately 299 grants and fellowships awarded annually to physicians and scientists in hospitals and universities in the U.S. and 16 foreign countries. For the fiscal year 1976, MDA has allocated over $8.1 million dollars for over 300 research projects' the highest amount budgeted for research in MDA's 25 year history (exceeding last year's allocations by $1.2 million).

One of these MDA sponsored research grants has been awarded to Dr. Steven D. Schimmel, University of South Florida.

Since October 1973, nine MDA supported neuromuscular disease research and clinical centers have been established. These concentrated , innovative facilities are located at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; Columbia UniversityScholl of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.; Washington University's School of MEDICINE, St. Louis, Mof London's Hammersmith Hospital; the University of California, Los Angeles; Baylor University, Houston, Texas; New York University, New York; and Vanderbuilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tenn.

A NATIONWIDE PROGRAM OF PATIENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES to assist patients and their families in meeting the problems imposed by chronis, progressive disease, while MDA sponsored reserch seeks a cure. Twc hundred tweenty five MDA chapters located throughout the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam, provide direct services to patients, including orthopedic appliances, educational recreational activities, and physical therapy where prescribed, as well as transportation aid. All these services are free; no means test is required.

A NETWORK OF FREE CLINICS currently numbering 150 20 per cent increase since 1974 to provide free diagnostic services and therapeutic and rehabilitative follow up care. Social service counseling is also available , and most MDA clinics offer theCPK serum enzyme test to detect unaffected female carriers of Duchenne Dystrophy. MDA Clinics in-Florida are located; University Hospital of Jacksonville, Jacksonville; University of Miami Hospital and Clinics, Miami; Florida Hospital, Orlando; All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg. Clinics are now proposed for Pensacola and Fort Lauderdale.

A SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM for patients of all ages, with activities geared to the handicaps imposed by neuromuscular disease. MDA has expanded it's Summer Camp Program to provide 69 sessions at camps in 35 states. All MDA camps are supervised by physicians and nurses who contribute their services. Each camper also has his own volunteer counselor, usually a high school or college student. Couselors are often active year round members of MDA's Youth Against Dystrophy.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, for increasing awareness among physicans, nurses, and therapists of neuromuscular disease.

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM, including publication and nationwide distribution of a bi—monthly newspaper and informational brochures, ajd production of documentary films and a complete schedule of radic and TV materials.

MDA depends almost entirely on public contributions. Without America's generous response to the Jerry Lewis Telethon and MDA's annual appeal,the Association would be forced to cut back many of the vital services it provides. In fiscal 1975, MDA's total expenditures; amounted to 134 million. The following percentages — based on financial statements of the national office, as reported by S.D. Leidesdorf and Compnay, CPA's, show how the funds are expended:

PROGRAM SERVICES — — 81 PER—CENT

Research.....24.6 per—cent
Medical Services.....47.3 per—cent
Professional Education and Training.....3.1 per—cent
Public Health Education.....6.0 per—cent

SUPPORTING SERVICES — 19 PER—CENT

Fundnd Raising.....15.2 per—cent
Management & General.....3.8 per—cent

MDA is proud of the fact that 81 cents of every dollar spent went for direct program services. Only 15.2 cents went for fund raising and 3.8 cents for administration.

For fiscal 1976, MDA's total budget , which includes it's expanding patient service program and research effort will exceed 40 million dollars.

MDA ACCREDITATION

MDA is one of the 18 national voluntary health agencies accredited by the National Health Council. Membership in the Council is reviewed annually and is granted only to those organizations which meet it's criteria, one of which is adherence to it's principles and uniform accounting .

MDA is one of the 13 national health agencies approved by the U.S Civil Service Commission to participate in the government's Combined Federal Campaign. Since this fund raising program was established in 1957, MDA has annually met the government's strict standard for agency objectives, administrative integrity, and financial responsibilty.

In addition , MDA is endorsed by The Advertising Council for public—service promotional support by our nation's magazines, newspapers, and TV and radio stations.

AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Faculty - Student basketball game

sponsored by

Lamda Chi Alpha Fraternity

Bowman Activities Center

8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

"The Poindexter Band"

in the Bowl

10 p.m.

Presentation of awards to organization bringing in most money etc.

Raffle

Voter Registration Drive Begins

SGA President, Ted Kolwicz is initiating a voter registration drive March 30th at the Spring Festival. Students who register to vote as citizens of Saint Leo will be eligible to vote in all local elections and after a period of residency will be eligable to run for public office.

Kolwicz cautions students to consider carefully where they will vote, for students receiving financial aid from the state of their parents domicile may be ineligible .if they change their legal residency. According to Ms Elizabeth Maguire of the Financial Aid office to be eligible for the Florida Grant students must be residents of Florida for at least two years.

According to Kolwicz there are many fallacies concerning the change in residency established by out of state students registering to vote in Florida. First, your parents do not lose you as an income tax deduction and second, you do not become ineligable to participate in your families health plan.

Some of the advantages of registering to vote in Saint Leo include, in addition to being able to participate in your local government, the possibility of lower insurance rates and , lower tuition fees if you plan to stay in Florida to do graduate work.

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WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS
Round Trip

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12:00	A.M.
1:30	P.M.
3:00	P.M.
4:30	P.M.

All About Parks

When told by his manager that he needed a bio for his press package, Tom agreed to supply the information under two conditions; the bio had to be about him and he couldn't leave out the year 1965(which he couldn't remember anyway). Hesitantly his manager agreed. Several weeks later, he received the following information. It was wrapped around a rock, thrown through the window of his office and marked "return postage guaranteed."

....The first time Tom Parks ever performed was as the M.C. for a high school talent show. It was at this time when Tom first stepped on that stage, in front of all those people, that he decided what he wanted to be; a Certified Public Accountant.

In 1973, armed with a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism from the University of: Florida, Tom Parks moved to Atlanta to take his place in society and found it had been taken. (A high school drop out from Denver took it in 1970 when Tom was taking a final exam in Comparative Religion. The guy was now making $28,000 a year with stock options.) A weaker person in the face of this mind of disaster would have given up and moved back in with his parents. Tom's parents moved and didn't leave a forwarding address. That left two alternatives, become a comedian or go into a coma.....so.....

The second time he stepped on stage was late in 1973 at the tender age of 23. A career was launched.

Since that time Tom Parks has appeared with such greats as Neil Sedaka, Red White and Blue Grass. Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show and J.J. Cale.

Tom is now in the process of writing a book entitled "How to Raise Chinchillas in Your Temporal Lobes", a definitive guide to selecting a college and what to expect from four years of all-night poker, eight o'clock classes and institutional food.

To support his growing need for paper and pencils, Tom is also touring the country speaking on high school fads, college grads, plants in heat and his mother's cooking.

COLLEGE UNION BOARD PRESENTS

MARCH

"SPRING FESTIVAL"

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FOUNDATION

FRIDAY NIGHT
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9 -10 .20¢
10 -11 .25¢
11 -12 .30¢

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